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1. The only penicillin factory in Poland is located in the old factory building of the firm Spiesz on the outskirts of Warsaw. The buildings, damaged during the war, were repaired and reconstructed. Production started in December 1949.
2. The factory equipment is identical with that in the Czech penicillin factory.
3. As planned, the factory is producing 40 milliard units per month of amorphous penicillin (purity 1 mg. = 650 to 800 units).
4. Poland can produce the necessary raw material with two exceptions: pure phosphoric acid and corn-steep liquor. Both these materials will be supplied by Czechoslovakia. The chemical factory at Usti nad Labem has received instruction to increase its annual production of pure phosphoric acid from 15 tons to 25 tons. Corn-steep liquor will be supplied by the Slovenske Krobarny (Slovak Starch Factories, Trnava).
5. There is no indication that any further fermenting vats have been supplied by Czechoslovakia to Poland to increase this production, but it is thought likely that this may happen in the future.

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